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FOREIGN.

JAMAICA.

Hookworm Infection.

During the month of November, 1917, out of 548 creoles and coolies examined in the 19 public general hospitals of the island of Jamaica, 416 were found to be infected with hookworm.

According to the report of the superintendent medical officer of Jamaica for the year ended March 31, 1917, 2,209 creoles and coolies were examined during the year under report in the public general hospitals of the island of Jamaica. Of these, 1,177 were found to be infected with hookworm. The returns from the Government pathologist who examined 3,247 stools sent from hospitals show that 2,460 stools were infected with hookworm.

During the year, 5,910 cases of hookworm were treated at the various hospitals in Jamaica.

VENEZUELA.

Relapsing Fever—Caracas.

According to information dated January 15, 1918, the first case of relapsing fever recognized in Venezuela was verified at Caracas during the month of January, 1918.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.

Reports Received During Week Ended Feb. 22, 1918.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Madras.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 1....	1	1	
Rangoon.....	do.....	1	1	
Java:				
West Java.....				
Batavia.....	Dec. 14-20.....	4	6	Dec. 14-20, 1917: Cases, 7; deaths, 8.
Philippine Islands:				
Provinces.....				Dec. 23-29, 1917: Cases, 61; deaths, 36.
Bohol.....	Dec. 23-29.....	22	14	
Capiz.....	do.....	15	11	
Cebu.....	do.....	3		
Iloilo.....	do.....	2	1	
Mindanao.....	do.....	14	7	
Oriental Negros.....	do.....	5	3	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received During Week Ended Feb. 22, 1918—Continued.****PLAGUE.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India.....				Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 1917: Cases, 19,937; deaths, 15,406.
Bombay.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 1....	10	6	
Karachi.....	do.....	5	4	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 1....	16	12	
Java:				
West Java.....				Nov. 25-Dec. 9, 1917: Cases, 45; deaths, 45.
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Dec. 16-22.....	1	1	

SMALLPOX.

Algeria:				
Algiers.....	Dec. 1-31.....	2	1	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Dec. 2-22.....	145	33	
Canada:				
British Columbia—				
Victoria.....	Jan. 27-Feb. 2....	2		
New Brunswick—				
Moncton.....	Feb. 3-9.....	1		
China:				
Antung.....	Jan. 7-13.....	2		
Harbin.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 2....	3		
Manchuria Station.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 2....	2		
Shanghai.....	Dec. 21-27.....	6	18	Cases, foreign; deaths, native.
Do.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 2....	5	11	Do.
France:				
Lyon.....	Dec. 24-30.....	2		
Do.....	Jan. 7-20.....	5		
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 1....	4		
Karachi.....	Nov. 18-24.....		1	Nov. 11-17, 1917: 10 cases with 4 deaths; imported on s. s. Menesa from Basreh.
Madras.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 8....	3	1	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 18-24.....	1		
Japan:				
Taiwan—				
Taihoku.....	Dec. 15-21.....	1		
Java:				
East Java.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 9....	6		
Mid-Java.....				Dec. 6-12, 1917: Cases, 8; deaths, 1.
Samarang.....	Dec. 6-12.....	1	1	
West Java.....				Dec. 14-20, 1917: Cases, 25; deaths, 3.
Mexico:				
Mexico City.....	Jan. 13-26.....	14		
Vera Cruz.....	Jan. 20-25.....		3	
Newfoundland:				
St. Johns.....	Jan. 19-Feb. 1....	5		
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 1....	1	1	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Algeria:				
Algiers.....	Dec. 1-31.....		1	
Argentina:				
Rosario.....	Dec. 1-31.....		1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Dec. 3-31.....	24	7	
Cairo.....	Sept. 24-Nov. 25..	26	19	
Port Said.....	Nov. 5-11.....	2	2	
Great Britain:				
Glasgow.....	Jan. 20-26.....	1		
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Dec. 9-29.....		36	
Japan:				
Nagasaki.....	Jan. 7-13.....	1		

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended Feb. 22, 1918—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Java:				
East Java	Nov. 27-Dec. 9	7	.....
Mid-Java	Dec. 6-12	5	.....
West Java				Dec. 14-20, 1917: Cases, 18; deaths, 5.
Batavia	Dec. 14-20	17	5	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Jan. 28-Feb. 3		1	
Mexico City	Jan. 13-26	144	.....
Union of South Africa:				
Cape of Good Hope State	Nov. 5-11	98	33	Sept. 10-Nov. 11, 1917: Cases, 3,469; deaths, 701.

YELLOW FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Honduras:				
Tegucigalpa	Dec. 16-22 .....	.....	1	

Reports Received from Dec. 29, 1917, to Feb. 15, 1918.

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Antung	Nov. 26-Dec. 2	3	1	
India:				
Bombay	Oct. 28-Nov. 24	17	12	
Calcutta	Sept. 16-Nov. 24		76	
Rangoon	Nov. 4-17	2	2	
Indo-China:				
Provinces				Sept. 1-30, 1917: Cases, 74; deaths, 37.
Anam	Sept. 1-30	13	10	
Cambodia	do.	19	12	
Cochin-China	do.	32	13	
Saigon	Nov. 22-28	1	.....
Kwang-Chow-Wan	Sept. 1-30	10	2	
Java:				
East Java	Oct. 28-Nov. 3	1	1	
West Java				Oct. 19-Dec. 13, 1917: Cases, 93; deaths, 49.
Batavia	Oct. 19-Dec. 13	51	15	
Persia:				
Mazanderan Province—				
Astrabad	July 31 .....	.....	.....	Present.
Barfush	July 1-27	34	23	
Chahmirzad		10	.....	25 cases reported July 31, 1917.
Chahraastagh	June 15-July 25	10	8	
Kharek	May 28-June 11	21	13	
Sari	July 3-29	273	144	
Yekchambe-Bazar	June 5	6	.....
Philippine Islands:				
Provinces				Nov. 13-Dec. 22, 1917: Cases, 992; deaths, 657.
Antique	Nov. 18-Dec. 1	48	32	
Bohol	Nov. 18-Dec. 22	147	83	
Capiz	Nov. 25-Dec. 22	12	10	
Iloilo	Nov. 25-Dec. 15	179	134	
Leyte	Nov. 25-Dec. 22	13	12	
Mindanao	do.	323	189	
Occidental Negros	do.	188	123	
Oriental Negros	do.	94	59	
Romblon	Nov. 25-Dec. 1	1	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Sept. 16-22	1	1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad	Nov. 1-15 .....	.....	40	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received from Dec. 29, 1917, to Feb. 15, 1918—Continued.****PLAGUE.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 4-Dec. 15....	4	4	
British Gold Coast:				
Axim.....	Jan. 8.....			Present.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 14-Dec. 1....	14	13	
Egypt:				
Port Said.....	July 23-29.....	1	2	Jan. 1-Nov. 15, 1917: Cases, 728; deaths, 398.
India:				
Bombay.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 24...	93	79	Sept. 16-Nov. 24, 1917: Cases, 131,804; deaths, 174,734.
Calcutta.....	Sept. 10-29.....		2	
Benarada.....	Oct. 21-27.....		1	
Karachi.....	Oct. 21-Nov. 10...	6	5	
Madras Presidency.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 17...	3,294	2,560	
Mandalay.....	Oct. 14-Nov. 17...		89	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 21-Nov. 17...	36	16	
Indo-China:				
Provinces.....				
Anam.....	Sept. 1-30.....	12	11	Sept. 1-31, 1917: Cases, 34; deaths, 30.
Cambodia.....	...do.....	12	11	
Cochin-China.....	...do.....	10	8	
Saigon.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 18...	8	4	
Java:				
East Java.....				
Surabaya.....	Nov. 11-25.....	2	2	Oct. 27-Nov. 25, 1917: Cases, 75; deaths, 73.
Senegal:				
St. Louis.....	Feb. 2.....			Present.
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 24..	11	7	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 24...	3	5	

SMALLPOX.

Algeria:				
Algiers.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Australia:				
New South Wales.....				July 12-Dec. 20, 1917: Cases, 36.
Abermain.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 20...	3		
Cessnock.....	July 12-Oct. 11...	7		Newcastle district.
Eumangia.....	Aug. 15.....	1		
Kurri Kurri.....	Dec. 5-20.....	2		
Mungindi.....	Aug. 13.....	1		
Warren.....	July 12-Oct. 25...	22		
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 8....	3		
Pernambuco.....	Nov. 1-15.....	1		
Rio de Janeiro.....	Sept. 30-Dec. 1...	519	151	
Sao Paulo.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....		2	
Canada:				
British Columbia--				
Vancouver.....	Jan. 13-19.....	1		
Victoria.....	Jan. 7-20.....	2		
Winnipeg.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 5....	1		
New Brunswick--				
Kent County.....	Dec. 4.....			Outbreak. On main line Canadian Ry., 25 miles north of Moncton.
Do.....	Jan. 22.....	40		In 7 localities.
Northumberland County.....	...do.....	41		In 5 localities.
Restigouche County.....	Jan. 18.....	60		
Victoria County.....	Jan. 22.....	10		At Limestone and a lumber camp.
Westmoreland County.....				
Moncton.....	Jan. 20-Feb. 2....	3		
York County.....	Jan. 22.....	8		
Ontario--				
Hamilton.....	Dec. 16-22.....	1		
Do.....	Jan. 13-19.....	2		
Sarnia.....	Dec. 9-15.....	1		
Do.....	Jan. 6-Feb. 2....	20		
Windor.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 5....	1		
Quebec--				
Montreal.....	Dec. 16-Jan. 5....	5		
Do.....	Jan. 6-12.....	1		

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Amoy.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 25.....	Present.
Antung.....	Dec. 3-23.....	13	2	
Chungking.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 15.....	.....	.....	Do.
Dairen.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 22.....	3	1	
Harbin.....	May 14-June 30.....	20	.....	Chinese Eastern Ry.
Dio.....	July 1-Oct. 15.....	4	.....	Do.
Hungtshotze Station.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 4.....	1	.....	Do.
Manchuria Station.....	May 14-June 30.....	6	.....	Do.
Do.....	July 1-Oct. 15.....	3	.....	Do.
Mukden.....	Nov. 11-24.....	.....	.....	Present.
Shanghai.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 23.....	41	91	Cases, foreign; deaths among natives.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	4	17	Do.
Tientsin.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 22.....	13	.....
Cuba:				
Habana.....	Jan. 7.....	1	.....	Nov. 8, 1917: 1 case from Coruna, Dec. 5, 1917; 1 case.
Marianao.....	Jan. 8.....	1	.....	6 miles distant from Habana.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1	.....
Cairo.....	July 23-Aug. 5.....	5	1	
France:				
Lyon.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 16.....	6	3	
Great Britain:				
Birmingham.....	Nov. 11-17.....	19	.....
India:				
Bombay.....	Oct. 21-Nov. 24.....	12	4	
Madras.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 17.....	6	2	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 17.....	3	1	
Indo-China:				
Provinces.....				Sept. 1-30, 1917: Cases, 193; deaths, 56.
Anam.....	Sept. 1-30.....	61	12	
Cambodia.....	do.....	7	.....
Cochin-China.....	do.....	124	44	
Saigon.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 28.....	62	8	
Tonkin.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1	.....
Italy:				
Milan.....				October, 1917: Cases, 2.
Turin.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	123	120	
Castellamare.....	Dec. 10.....	2	.....	Among refugees.
Florence.....	Dec. 1-15.....	17	4	
Naples.....	To Dec. 10.....	2	.....	Do.
Java:				
East Java.....	Oct. 27-Nov. 10.....	19	.....
Mid-Java.....	Oct. 10-Nov. 21.....	55	.....
West Java.....				Oct. 19-Dec. 6, 1917: Cases, 192; deaths, 30.
Batavia.....	Nov. 2-8.....	1	.....
Mexico:				
Mazatlan.....	Dec. 5-11.....	.....	1	
Mexico City.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 29.....	16	.....
Do.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 12.....	8	.....
Piedras Negras.....	Jan. 11.....	200	.....
Newfoundland:				
St. Johns.....	Dec. 8-Jan. 4.....	29	.....
Do.....	Jan. 5-18.....	14	.....
Trepassey.....	Jan. 4.....	.....	.....	Outbreak with 11 cases reported.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 8.....	5	.....
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 4-Dec. 15.....	2	.....
Portuguese East Africa:				
Lourenço Marques.....	Aug. 1-Oct. 31.....	.....	5	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Aug. 26-Oct. 6.....	22	2	
Petrograd.....	Aug. 31-Nov. 18.....	76	3	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 1.....	1	1	
Spain:				
Coruna.....	Dec. 2-15.....	.....	4	
Madrid.....				Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1917: Deaths, 77.
Seville.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....	.....	26	
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Dec. 14-20.....	.....	1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad.....				Present in November, 1917.
Venezuela:				
Maracaibo.....	Dec. 2-8.....	1	

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TYPHUS FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Algeria:				
Algiers.....	Nov. 1-30.....	2		
Australia:				
South Australia.....				Nov. 11-17, 1917: Cases, 1.
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 1.....	7		
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Kingston.....	Dec. 2-8.....	3		
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	Dec. 16-22.....	2	1	
China:				
Antung.....	Dec. 3-30.....	13	1	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....		1	
Chosen (Formosa):				
Seoul.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 8-Dec. 28.....	134	52	
Cairo.....	July 23-Oct. 21.....	28	9	
Port Said.....	July 30-Sept. 23.....	3	3	
Great Britain:				
Glasgow.....	Dec. 21.....	1		
Manchester.....	Dec. 2-8.....	1		
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 8.....		36	
Japan:				
Nagasaki.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 16.....	5	5	
Java:				
East Java.....				Oct. 15-Nov. 15, 1917: Cases, 17; deaths, 3.
Mid-Java.....				Oct. 10-Dec. 5, 1917: Cases, 49; deaths, 2.
Samarang.....	Oct. 17-Dec. 5.....	15	2	
West Java.....				Oct. 19-Dec. 13, 1917: Cases, 55; deaths, 10.
Batavia.....	Oct. 19-Dec. 13.....	56	12	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 15.....		2	
Do.....	Jan. 21-27.....		3	
Durango, State—				
Guanacovi.....	Feb. 11.....			Epidemic.
Mexico City.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 29.....	476		
Do.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 12.....	139		
Russia:				
Archangel.....	Sept. 1-14.....	7	2	
Moscow.....	Aug. 26-Oct. 6.....	49	2	
Petrograd.....	Aug. 31-Nov. 18.....	32		
Do.....	Feb. 2.....			Present.
Vladivostok.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....	12	1	
Sweden:				
Goteborg.....	Nov. 18-24.....	1		
Switzerland:				
Zurich.....	Nov. 9-15.....	2		
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 6.....		1	
Turkey:				
Albania—				
Jenina.....	Jan. 27.....			Epidemic.
Union of South Africa:				
Cape of Good Hope State.....	Sept. 10-Nov. 4.....	3,342	608	